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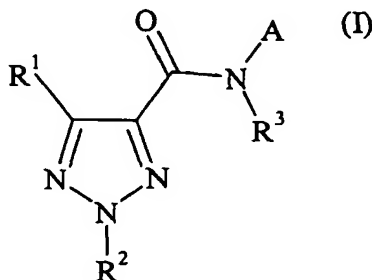
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(57) **Abstract:** A compound of formula (I), where A is an ortho-substituted ring selected from a number of specified rings; R¹ is halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy or C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy or optionally substituted C₂₋₄ alkenyl, optionally substituted C₂₋₄ alkynyl or optionally substituted SO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl) (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen and C₁₋₄ alkoxy); R² is C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl or C₁₋₄ alkylthio(C₁₋₄)alkyl or [optionally substituted aryl](C₁₋₄)alkyl- or [optionally substituted aryl]oxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl (where the optionally substituted aryl moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen and C₁₋₄ alkoxy); R³ is hydrogen, CH₂C≡CR⁴, CH₂CR⁴=C(H)R⁴, CH=C=CH₂ or COR⁵ or optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkyl, optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkoxy or optionally substituted (C₁₋₄)alkylC(=O)O (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen and C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₂ haloalkoxy, hydroxy, cyano, carboxyl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylsulfonyl and ethylsulfonyl); each R⁴ is, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy or C₁₋₄ alkoxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl; and R⁵ is hydrogen or optionally substituted C₁₋₆ alkyl, optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkoxy, optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkoxy(C₁₋₄)alkyl, optionally substituted C₁₋₄ alkylthio(C₁₋₄)alkyl or optionally substituted aryl (where the optionally substituted moieties may each have up to 3 substituents, each independently selected from halogen, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy, cyano, hydroxy, methoxycarbonyl and ethoxycarbonyl).